

## BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

The people of Portland, Maine, have the yachts fever.

Canon City, Cal., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 18th.

The Philadelphia papers deny the existence of yellow fever in that city.

General Ethan Allen Hitchcock died in Hancock county, Cal., on the 18th inst.

The radicals of Connecticut are disgusted with Grant, and ready to desert.

Francisco Comptroller, the eminent Spanish poet, died in Havana on Wednesday.

Dispatches from San Francisco say that business is reviving rapidly all along the Pacific coast.

Thomas Hughes, M. P., the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," arrived at Quebec on Wednesday.

The population of Oregon is estimated at 120,000, exclusive of Indians.

A young man named John C. Ware murdered his mother at Longs-Couling, N. J., on Tuesday night, and escaped.

A great many Germans have applied to the State Department for passports. They are going home to join the army.

The Republicans of Spain, Italy and France are scheming and plotting the overthrow of the existing governments of those countries.

Russia will not be pacified with less than the provinces of Lorraine and Alsace. The other great powers must, however, first give their consent.

King William telegraphs the Queen—Napoleon telegraphs Eugene. Substantially of dispatches the same.

Have Metz the enemy and they are ours.

General Loring writes that he likes the service of the Viceroy of Egypt very well, although it is somewhat different from that of the United States.

Old Ben Wade thinks the radicals of Ohio hold their own next fall.

Hold their own, only! That looks bad for the Reds and comforting for the Democrats.

Grant went to church in Chicago on Sunday. The minister took for his text "Truth," which was decidedly disrespectful to Grant, in view of his lies to Andy Johnson.

An exchange states that Butler's Dutch Gap Canal has become a huge frog pond, and is filled with the best kind of frogs, whose hind legs find quick sale at the east at high prices.

Cardinal Antonelli has consented to let Miss Vanina Brown, the American sculptress, for his bust. The Cardinal has honored the young artist with a souvenir of his first visit to her studio.

The success of the Democracy of New York, Connecticut, Oregon, Tennessee, Kentucky, Idaho and Montana has a most sickening effect upon the radicals throughout the Union.

St. Louis City is said to be the champion lion-tamist, but puts in a good claim for wash-bottles, Lee Whitehouse and D. B. Edwards have made thirty-nine-inch wash-bottles in eight hours and five minutes.

The New York Evening Post says: "Few people will be surprised at the result of the inquiry into the Nathan murder. It has, fortunately, removed from the scene of the crime, the two men who were suspected, without cause as is now plain, thrown upon them by reckless persons."

## MISSISSIPPI.

A great fair at Vicksburg in October.

Governor Alcorn is at home at Delta.

The Mobile and New Orleans road is running to East Pascagoula.

Judge Orlando Davis holds Court for Alcorn county, at Corinth, on the 14th prox.

The eternal fitness of things was illustrated in the marriage of Morgan and the negroes.

Volunteer military companies are organizing in Natchez, Columbus, and other cities of Mississippi.

Engineers are still surveying the cut-off opposite Vicksburg, but it is doubtful if the Mississippi, if possible.

They have discovered rich sulphur and chalybeate springs a few miles from Columbus, on Forrest's Solina road.

The expenses of the city government of Natchez are nearly doubled under the reign of officers appointed by Alcorn.

A negro named Jerry Miller was killed by another named Nelson Paul, near Vicksburg, on Monday.

There was a woman in the case, and a soldier and woman are in jail.

Mr. Simmons, of West Point, was tried last week for the killing of his son-in-law, James Shugart, and was acquitted. The trial lasted five days, and created great interest, the sympathy of the people being entirely for the prisoner.

His son, who took part in the difficulty, escaped before arrest.

The crop prospects for DeSoto county, so far as the cotton is concerned, is a very good indeed. The cotton, especially, has come out most beautifully in the last two weeks.

The early corn was much injured by the drought in June and first part of July, but the late corn presents a promising appearance.

At the recent term of the Circuit Court, which adjourned last Saturday, at Vicksburg, the following cases were pronounced: John Mack, for cruelty to a horse, \$300 fine and ninety days in jail; William Allen, larceny, three years in the penitentiary; John Butler, larceny, one year in the penitentiary; Greed Taylor, murder, to be hung on the 1st day of October.

The new law requires militia duty from all persons between eighteen and forty-five, irrespective of color. The organization of volunteer companies is going on very rapidly, and consequently of marching behind the steady and ambitious ranks of the volunteers.

A hint is sufficient. Let young men reorganize old companies, or start new ones, and have the two races separate and intact.

The Yazoo Banner has seen a printed letter in circulation and for sale among the negroes, and has been written by Jesse Child. It commands abstinence from labor from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

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The New York Herald says: "Election in North Carolina being over, Governor Holden has no use for the Ku-Klux humber, and accordingly is willing to surrender to the civil authorities the prisoners held by his militia at Vanceville. Holden's war has proved a most ignominious failure."

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, the Clarksville Chronicle, and the Dover Record support Hon. J. H. Thomas for Congress in the sixth district.

The most destructive epidemic that has ever visited this country is the census of 1870. It has swept off 175,000 in Chicago alone.

Clarksville Chronicle is out for General W. A. Quarles for Governor.

## A Series of Engagements—The News Indefinite and Unsatisfactory.

Preparations for a Grand Battle at Chalons Between 300,000 French and 500,000 Prussians.

Peace Talk—Prussia Riding a High Horse, Wants to Administer upon the French Empire.

The Fortifications of Paris Being Put in Readiness for a Siege—Hated of the French for Ollivier.

Marshal Bazaine Claims a Decided Victory The Prussians, by Their King, Say They Took 2000 More Prisoners.

Interesting Proceedings of the French Senate and Corps Legislatif—French Republics in Prussian Paris.

Pierre Bonaparte, the Prince Napoleon and Ex-Minister Ollivier as Unlikely Tribe-Strasbourg Safe.

A Prussian Fleet Driven Into Port by the French Baltic Fleet—Prussian Preparations on the Baltic.

UNITED STATES.

New York, August 18.—M. Gallard telegraphs to the French papers that Paris has not only with more moderation than the people, but with hardly less feeling, than the people of Paris, is insisting upon a most guarded silence in regard to the movements of the army, which are just now being made.

The Minister of War announces that the French army has been completely successful, and that the Prussians in their communications to the rear of the French army, have been completely cut off.

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## expressions of hatred from the people generally.

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